

Workshop Agenda

6:00 PM	Welcome
6:05 PM	Updates
6:15 PM	Presentations
6:55 PM	Break-out Sessions
7:30 PM	Report on Discussions
7:55 PM	Conclusions/Next Steps

Discussion Topics

January:	Mission and Goals
February:	Existing Conditions/Recent Trends
March:	Off-Street Parking
April:	On Street Parking/Loading
May:	Bicycle/Traffic Calming
June:	Traffic Calming
July:	Public Transportation
August:	Public Transportation
TONIGHT:	HIGHWAY CONNECTIONS
October:	Highway Connections

September 6, 2000

Discussion Group Update

- Transit Corridors on City Streets
- Intermodal Connections
- “Next Generation” Roadway Projects
- Truck and Private Bus Plans
- Technology

Highway Connections

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Transit and Tourism Industry Rely on Streets and Highways

- Transit Bus and Auto Access at Intermodal Centers
- Transit Bus Routes to/from Destinations
- Tour and Sightseeing Vehicle Routes, Stops and Parking

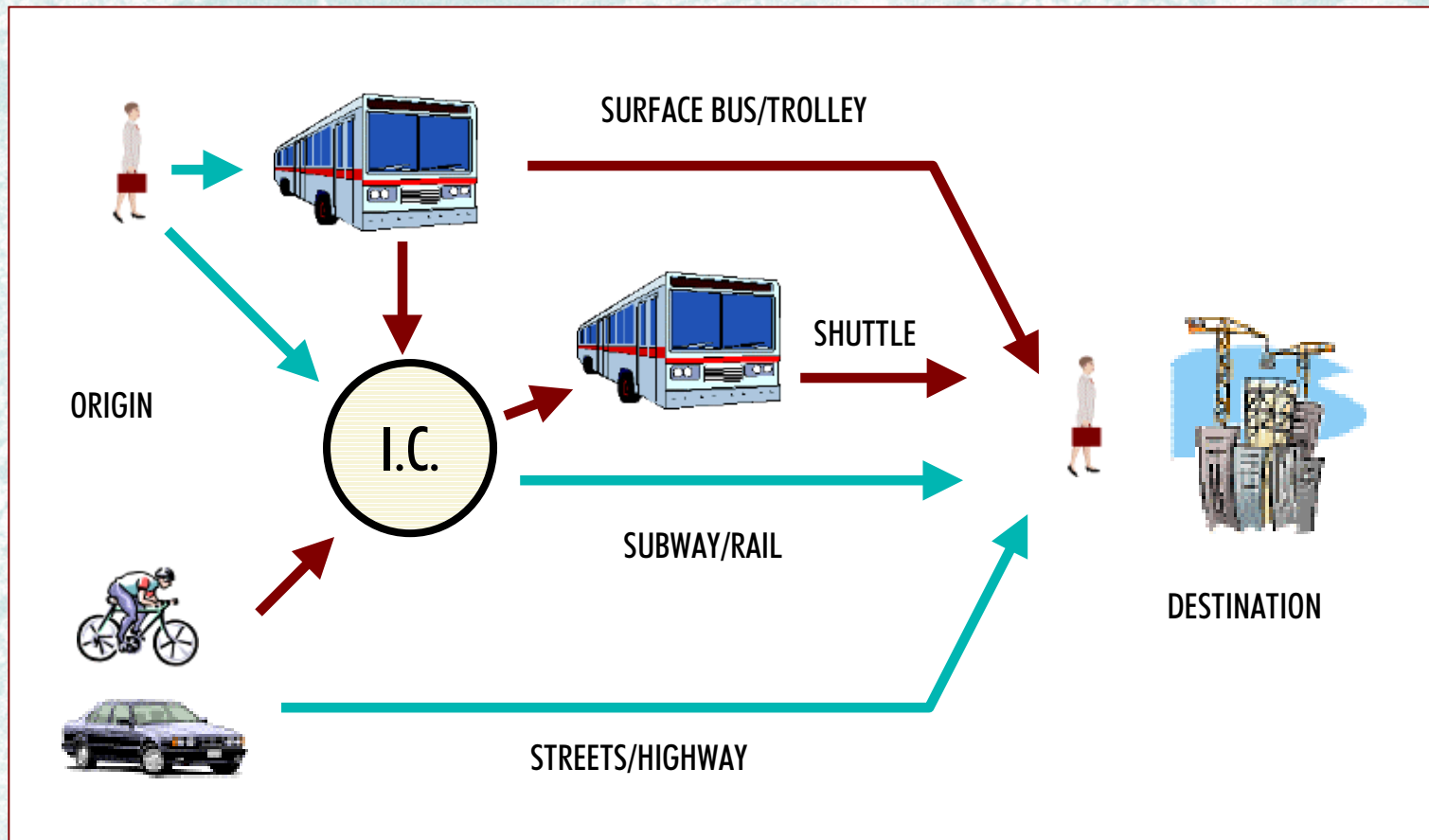
BTD Roles and Responsibilities

- Traffic Signal Operations
- Parking Management & Enforcement
 - MBTA Bus Stops
 - Tour Bus Stops & Parking
 - Sightseeing Stops & Stands
- Evaluation of Route Requests
- Interagency Coordination

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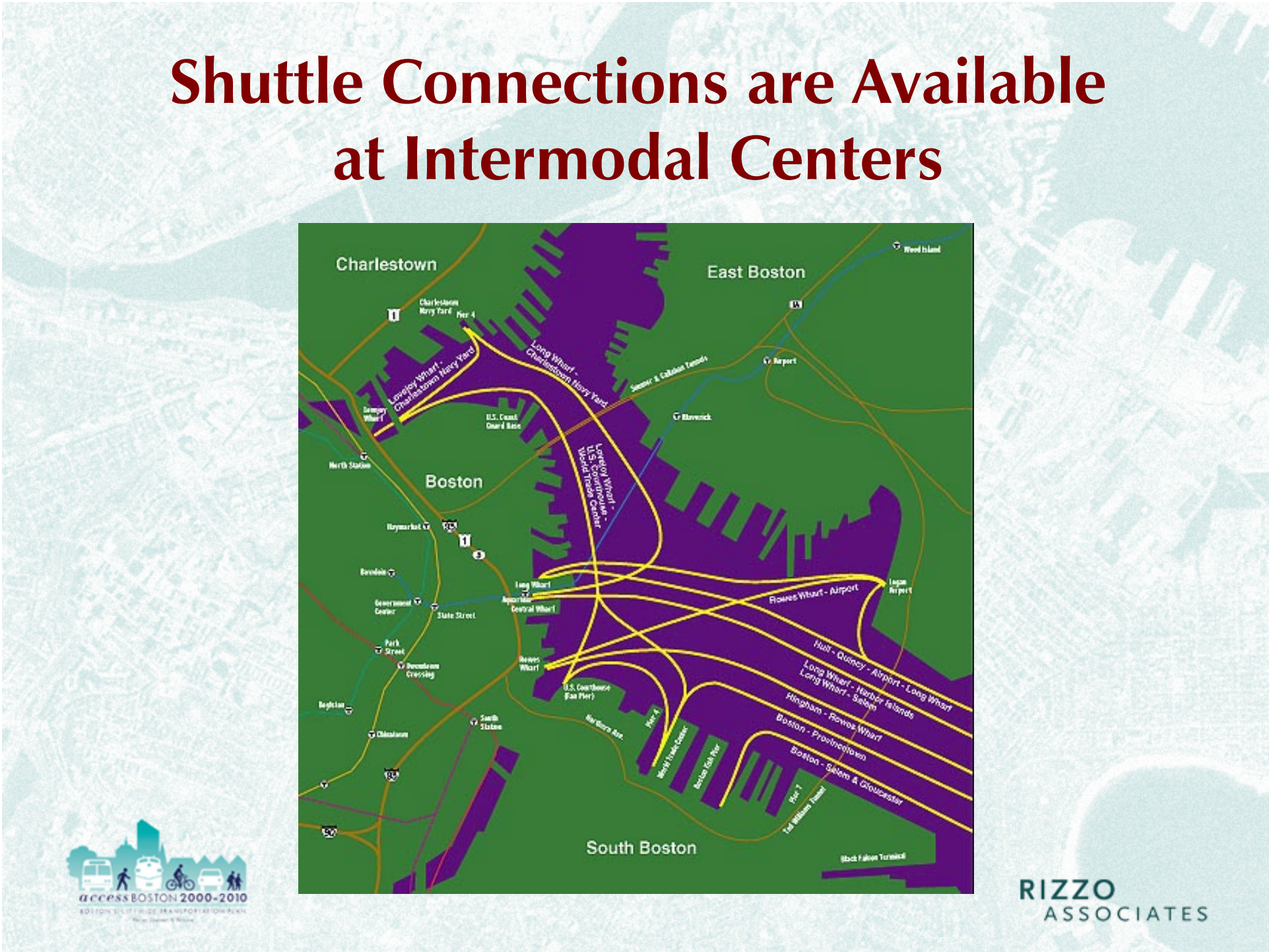
Intermodal Centers (I.C) Are Key Transfer Points



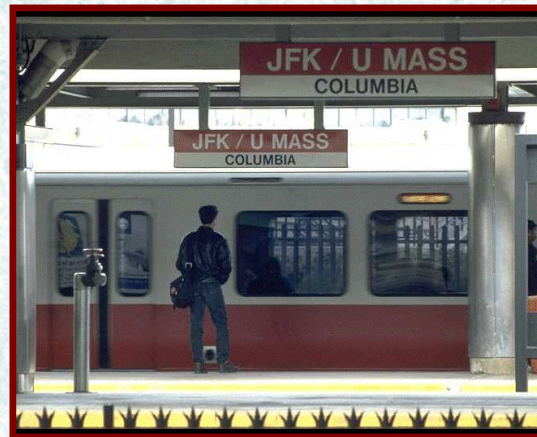
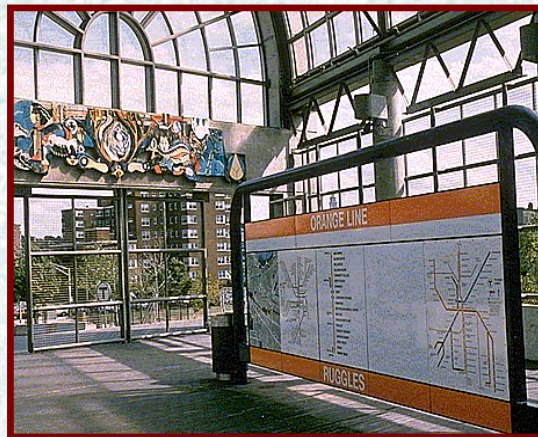
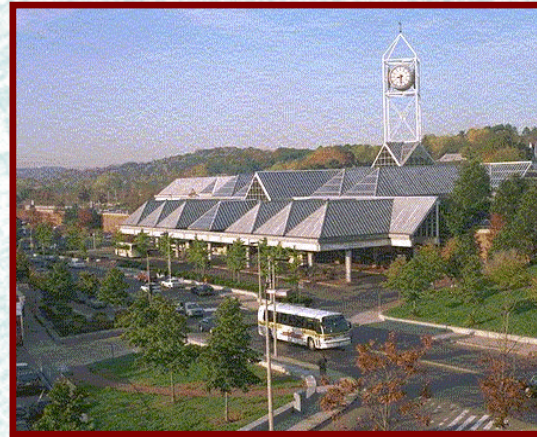
Intermodal Centers Provide Access for Regional and Metropolitan Trips



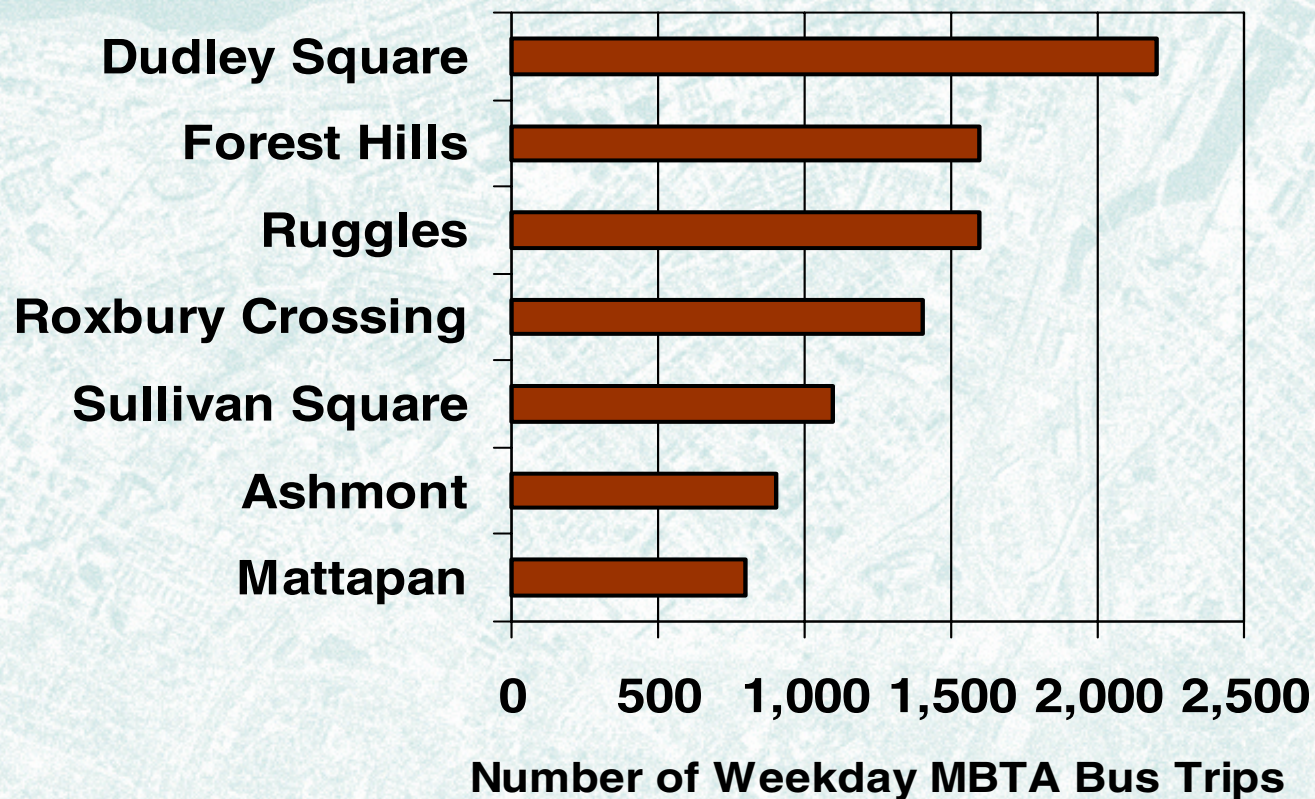
- Intercity Rail & Bus Services
- Commuter Rail
- Water Transportation
- Downtown Bus & Subway Stations
- Metropolitan Park-and-ride

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Intermodal Centers Provide Neighborhood Connections



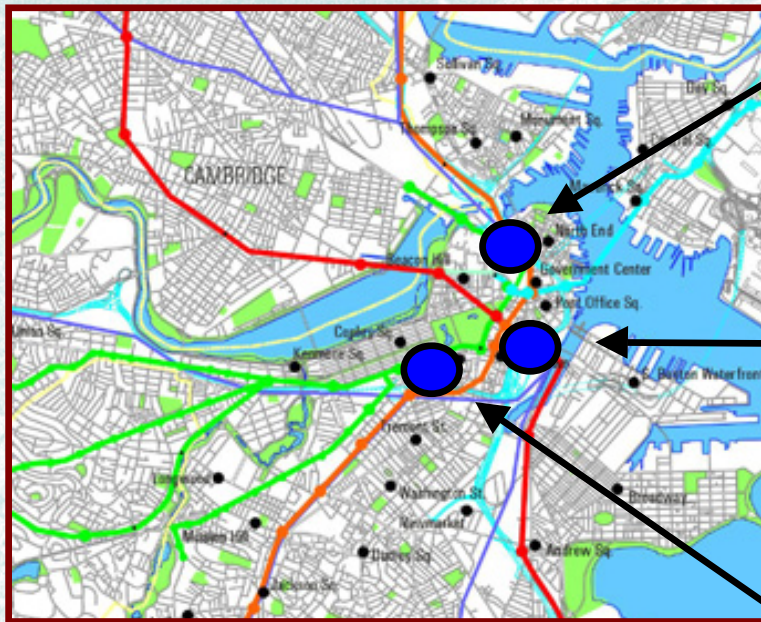
Local Buses Provide Important Connections to Intermodal Centers



Identify Improvements for Existing Intermodal Centers

- Transit Service Options & Shuttle Connections
- Corridor Improvements for Transit Vehicles
- Access to Transit Parking
- Signage and Information

Enhance Existing Downtown Intermodal Centers



NORTH STATION

- Haymarket Bus Depot
- Water Shuttle
- Private Shuttles

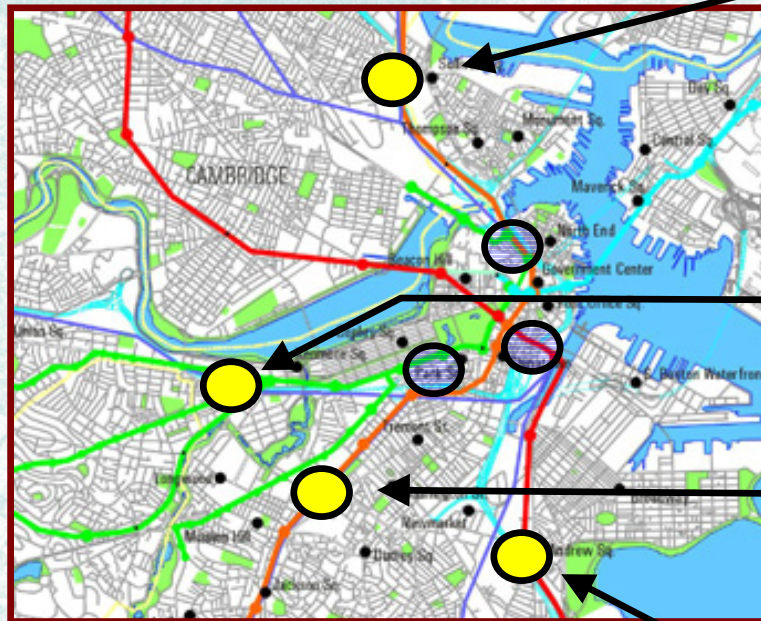
SOUTH STATION

- Silver Line
- Track Capacity
- Rail Shuttle

BACK BAY

- Copley Square Buses
- Rail Shuttle

Enhance Existing Intermodal Centers in Urban Ring



SULLIVAN SQUARE

- Commuter Rail
- Urban Ring
- Intercept Parking

YAWKEY STATION

- Rail Shuttle

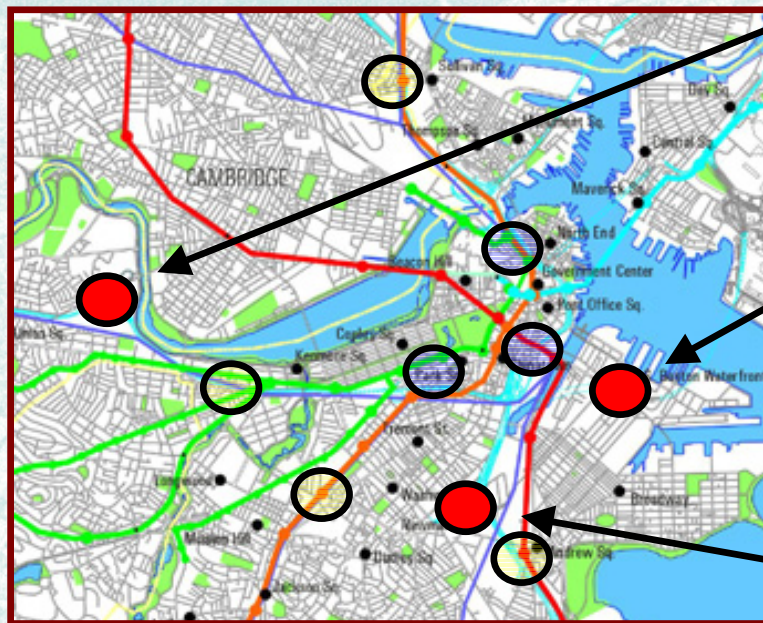
RUGGLES

- Commuter Rail
- Urban Ring

JFK/Umass

- Urban Ring
- Intercept Parking

Potential New Sites for Intermodal Centers



ALLSTON LANDING

- Rail Shuttle
- Local Buses

SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT

- Express and Local Buses
- Silver Line

NEWMARKET/ FRONTAGE ROAD

- Rail Shuttle
- Commuter Rail
- Intercept Parking

Potential Use of Technology to Improve Intermodal Connections

- Provide Riders with Real Time Travel Information
 - Arrival/Departure Status
 - Parking Availability
- Use Electronic Payment Systems to Facilitate Transfers

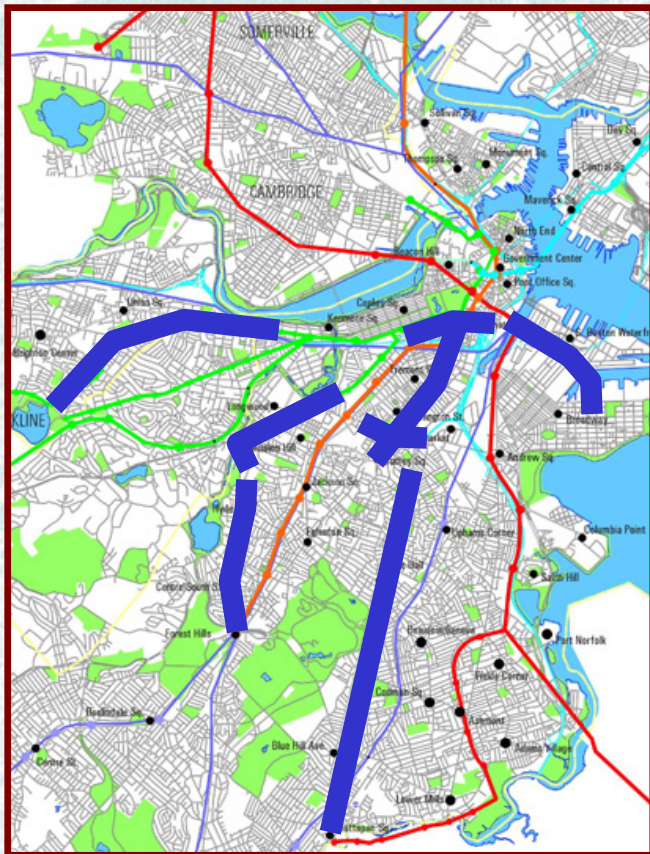
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Characteristics Found in Transit Corridors

- High volume of surface transit
 - MBTA Buses
 - Green Line (Surface)
- Adjacent Land Use
 - Transit-oriented development
 - Major destinations
- Wide right-of-way

Examples of Potential Transit Corridors



- Washington Street
- Blue Hill Avenue
- Melnea Cass Blvd.
- Huntington Avenue
- South Street (J.P.)
- Commonwealth Ave.
- Summer Street (S.B.)
- Stuart/Kneeland Street

Potential Improvements along Transit Corridors

- Signal Priority for Transit Vehicles
- Transit Priority Lanes
- Station Amenities
- Real-time Transit Information
- Advanced Transit Vehicles
 - Larger buses
 - Alternative fuel

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Tourism Plays an Important Role in Boston's Economy

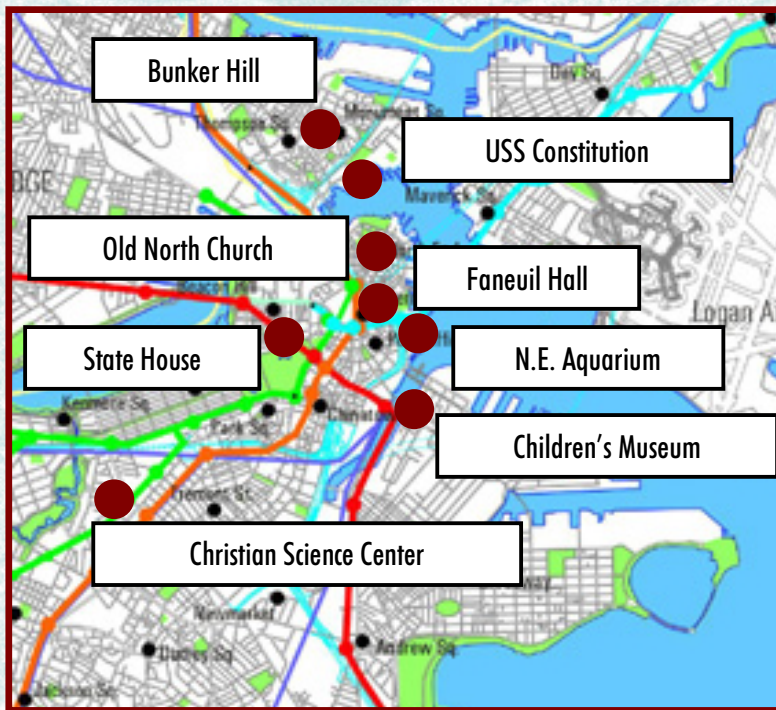
- 10.9 Million Tourists Annually
- \$7 Billion Spent by Visitors
- 108,000 Full-time Massachusetts Jobs
- 30,000 Jobs in Boston

(Source: Greater Boston Convention and Visitor Bureau)



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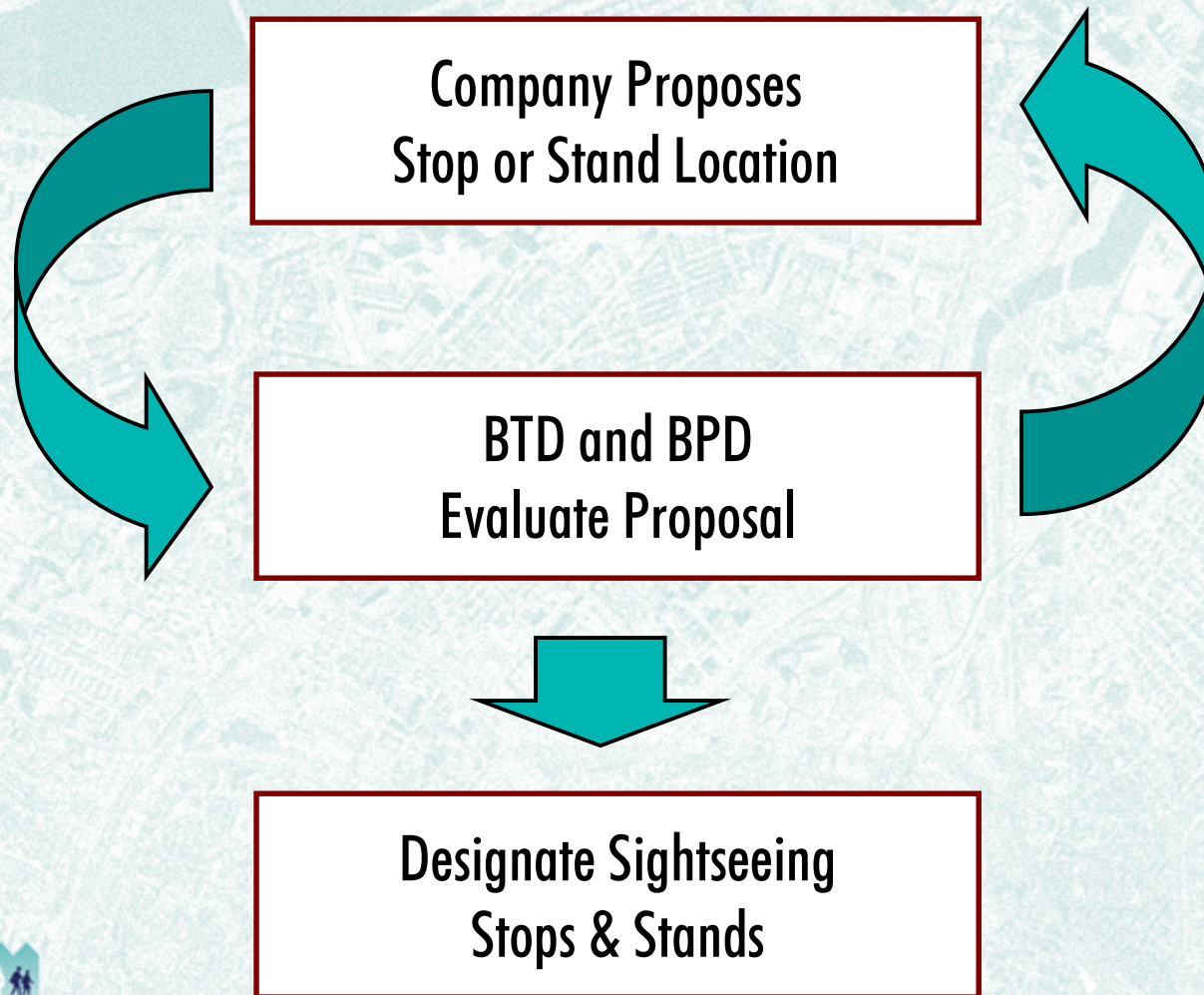
BTD Designates Tour Bus Stops and Parking Locations



KEY TOUR BUS DESTINATIONS

- Stops: Faneuil Hall, North End & Charlestown
- Parking: Northern Ave. & Huntington Ave.
- Distribution of Brochure to Tourism Industry

Process to Locate Sightseeing Stops Includes BT&D & Boston Police



BTD Designates Tour Bus Stops and Parking Locations

- Stops near Faneuil Hall Market, North End & Charlestown
- Parking/Layover on Northern Avenue and Huntington Avenue
- Distribution of Brochure to Tourism Industry

BTD Has Convened Tourism Transportation Advisory Committee

- On-street Operations Issues
 - Routes
 - Drop-off/Pick-up Areas
- Potential Tour Bus Center
 - Parking
 - Communications
- Alternative Fuel Use

Conclusion:

- Break-out Sessions
 - Tourism Transportation
 - Intermodal Centers & Transit Priority Corridors
- Report on Discussion